

Mr. P E P Y S

To the President and Governours  
of CHRIST-HOSPITAL upon  
the Present State of the said  
HOSPITAL.

To the Honour'd Sir John Moor, Kt. and President,  
and the rest of my Honour'd Friends, the Gover-  
nours of CHRIST-HOSPITAL.

Tork-Buildings. Monday, Novem. 21. 1698.

Gentlemen,

I N pursuance of a Resolution of his Lordship the present Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen at their last Sitting (our Worthy President Sir John Moore present) in approval of a Proposition of mine on that behalf: I inclose You Copys of two Papers of mine lately wrote, and for their readier Use prepar'd as these are, and directed to the several Members of that Court; relating to what has pass'd between the late Lord Mayor, the said Court, and My self, upon the present State of this Hospital.

And this I do; as well for your Information in all my Proceedings in this Matter, and satisfaction in the Regard shewn therein to the Honour, no less than Service of this House (notwithstanding what has been so injuriously averr'd in it to the contrary) as for inlight'ning at once your whole Body, in the Truth, and Moment of the Particulars in present Debate concerning it.

In order whereto, and for that the Court of Aldermen have not yet thought fit to allow of my repeated Suit to Them, for their disburthening me of the Charge I still lie under from them, as your fellow-Servant. I do (as such) tender it as my earnest and humble Advice to you, that these Papers may not, like others of mine of equal Import, be taken-up, and the knowledge of them suppress'd, to the (I fear) irreparable Wrong of this House: But, if it may stand with your good liking, communicated to a General Court specially call'd on that behalf. For

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as much as, that being done, I shall not doubt a much happier *Issue* of your *Deliberations* thereon, than can attend any longer *work* of it: Besides the preventing what I should otherwise be most unwillingly driven to, of supplying the ineffectualness of these *Papers* thus address'd to *You* in a *Body*, by a *several One* to be transmitted to every *Member* of it. Which I cannot but think my *Duty* to see done; while standing all of us equally interested in the *knowing*, and accountable for the *due improving* thereof, to the *Benefit* of the *Pool*, and *satisfaction* of *Those* we stand intrusted by for *Them*.

Which *praying* your taking in good *part* from me, as the last *Occasion*, I hope, ever to have of asking it on these *Terms*; I do with most sincere *Respect* remain,

Honour'd Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

S. Pepys.

At a General Court holden in Christs-Hospital.  
the 21<sup>th</sup>. day of Novem. 1698.

U Pon reading a *Letter* with some printed *Papers* from Samuel Pepys, Esq; which were all inclosed in a *Cover*, and directed to the *President*, and *Governours* of this *Hospital*, assembled in *Court* this 21<sup>th</sup> of *November* 1698. It was by this *Court* ordered, that a *General Court* shall be summoned to meet on *Friday* next in the *Afternoon*, particularly for consideration of these *Papers*; And *Major Aungier* is desired to attend *Mr. Pepys*, and acquaint him with the meeting of the *Court* next *Friday*, and request the favour of his *presence*, and to let him know, that if he doth not think that a convenient *Day*, than to desire him to appoint some other short *Day*, as may best suit with his occasions; and come provided with the *particulars* of his charge against this *Hospital*.

William Parrey.